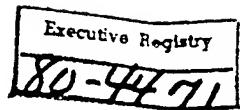


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May 30, 1980

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 22030

Dear Sir:

At the recent Citadel graduation exercises I happened to be one of the fourteen capped and gowned post-graduates sitting on the front row facing the dais. We had all been granted early admission to medical school in 1948 and had finally returned to The Citadel to belatedly receive our BS degrees.

The purpose of this note is to tell you what an honor and privilege it was to be present for your address as guest speaker for the ceremony. Your speech was forceful, informative and inspirational. It was the highlight of my return to the campus and muchly reminded me of my days as a young ensign when we sat near the radio listening to the oratory of FDR.

As long as this country has leaders of your high calibre at the helm, then my faith in our country's future remains strong and hopeful. Thank you for making the day a memorable one for me, and, judging from later audience comments, a memorable day for most of those present.

Sincerely,



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